



## CSLA *Southern Region*

### ***California School Library Association - Southern Region TEACHER LIBRARIAN SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR of GENE WHITE and the CHILDREN of MARTHA DEAN***

#### **Purpose**

Recognizing that there is a need for professional Teacher Librarians, the California School Library Association, Southern Region, offers two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. The purpose is to assist those persons seeking preparation leading toward a degree or credential that will qualify the individual to work as a professional in the school library field in a school setting. Complete only one application. Winners will be selected from the eligible applications received.

#### **Requirements for Scholarship Applicants**

- The applicant must be enrolled in a professional Teacher Librarian Credentialing program or a Master's Degree program in preparation to become a school Teacher Librarian. Evidence of enrollment must be provided (transcript, current semester grade report, letter of admission, letter from program director, or copy of school registration).
- Financial need is not a requirement.
- The applicant must be a resident of the area served by the CSLA Southern Region. Please refer to the following link for the map of CSLA Regions:  
<http://csla.net/regional-map>
- The applicant must be a member of the California School Library Association or become a member upon receipt of the scholarship.
- The recipient commits, if selected, to participating as an active CSLA volunteer as a member of at least one committee.
- Previous winners of this scholarship, and those who will complete their Teacher Librarian Credential program by the time the current scholarship is awarded, are not eligible.
- The applicant must provide two (2) letters of recommendation, using the form provided in this application packet. One letter of recommendation must be from a CSLA SOUTHERN REGION member, and one must be from a professor in the credential program in which the applicant is enrolled.
- **The deadline for applications and letters of recommendation is Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014, and should be mailed directly to:**

**Sharlene Paxton, Southern Region President-Elect**

308 Dewalt Ave. ♦ Ridgecrest ♦ CA ♦ 93555

(760) 793-2145 (cell)

[sharlenerpaxton@gmail.com](mailto:sharlenerpaxton@gmail.com)

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# Application Form

Please type or word-process this form

Name:	
Home Address:	
School/District:	
Position:	
School Address:	
Work Phone:	
FAX:	
E-Mail:	

Location of Teacher Librarian Credential Program in which you are enrolled:

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Courses complete and in progress with dates:

[illegible]

**ON AN ATTACHED SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR ANSWERS TO TWO PAGES.**

Work experience. Please describe briefly.

What is your vision of your role in the school library?  
Please limit your response to 300 words or less.

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Please check that you have fulfilled all of the requirements:

- ☐ I have requested two (2) letters of recommendation, as described above, to be sent to the Southern Region President-Elect by Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- ☐ I reside in the area served by the CSLA Southern Region.
- ☐ I have enclosed proof of current enrollment in a Teacher Librarian Credential program (transcript, current semester grade report, letter of admission, letter from program director, or copy of school registration).
- ☐ I am a current member of CSLA or agree to join CSLA upon receipt of the scholarship.
- ☐ I will make arrangements to attend the CSLA Southern Region Fall Workshop, **October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**, at the Doubletree Hotel in Bakersfield, if I am selected as a scholarship recipient.



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CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SOUTHERN REGION

### Letter of Recommendation Cover Sheet

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please assist the California School Library Association-Southern Region by preparing a letter of recommendation for the above named person who has applied for a scholarship from our organization. This scholarship is intended to assist those persons seeking preparation leading toward a degree or credential that would qualify the individual to become a school Teacher Librarian. Suggested topics for your recommendation are: length of acquaintance, work done under your direction, general and special abilities, spirit of cooperation and collaboration, and qualities of leadership. Please discuss any other topics that you feel are pertinent.

This form must be mailed **directly** to:

**Sharlene Paxton, *Southern Region President-Elect***

308 Dewalt Ave. ♦ Ridgecrest ♦ CA ♦ 93555

The form should not be submitted with the scholarship application materials. Please type or word-process this form and attach it to your letter of recommendation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014**